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MEDIA RELEASE

**IMMEDIATE
RELEASE**
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ATTEMPTED RESIDENTIAL ROBBERY IN WESTMINSTER

On July 22, 2013 at approximately 4:30 p.m. a call was received from a female resident in the 600 block of Spring Meadow Drive reporting an attempted residential robbery in progress. According to the victim, the lone male suspect came to the front door on foot and rang the doorbell several times before going to the rear of the house where he forced entry through a rear door. He was armed with a crow bar at the time. Once inside he confronted the victim who fled the home through a rear door and called the police. The suspect fled the rear of the home on foot prior to the arrival of the police. There were no injuries as a result of this incident and it appears that the suspect fled without removing any property from the home.

Police officers from the Westminster Police Department, Maryland State Police and Carroll County Sheriff's Office, to include a police canine team and the Maryland State Police Helicopter, assisted in the search for the suspect. The suspect currently remains at large.

The suspect is described as a black male, 20 to 30 years of age, bald and clean shaven. He is 5'10" to 6" tall and has a muscular build. He was wearing sunglasses, a tan hat, white shirt and green shorts at the time of the incident.

A \$1,000 cash reward is being offered for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person responsible for this crime. Anyone with information relating to this incident should contact the case investigator, **Detective Corporal Jeffrey Schuster** of the Westminster Police Department, by calling (410) 848-4646.

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